



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.:	00-713-B
	Application No.:	09/923,625
	USPTO Confirmation No.:	2286
	Filing Date:	08/07/2001
	First Named Inventor:	Chad A. Mirkin
	Group Art Unit:	1637
Examiner:	Jezia Riley	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including Response to Office Action Dated June 11, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

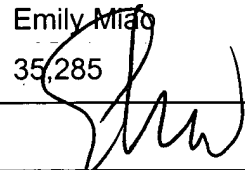
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$475.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Emily Miao
Reg. No.	35,285
Signature	
Date	December 11, 2003

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